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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, Applicant's submit a Terminal Disclaimer over commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 5,380,273. As the claims were rejected only for double patenting over the '273 patent, Applicants believe that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

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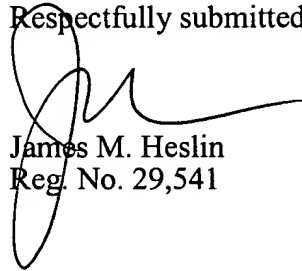
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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